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Office of Water Quality  
Wetlands Section

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### To all interested parties:

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for **Section 401 Water Quality Certification** by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

**1. Applicant:** Fish Lake Conservancy District  
PO Box 69  
Mill Creek, IN 46365

**2. Agent:**

**3. Project location:** NW 1/4, Section 16, Township 36 North, Range 1 West, LaPorte County  
Northeast corner of Upper Fish Lake where Fish Creek discharges into Upper Fish Lake.

**4. Affected waterbody:** Upper Fish Lake and associated wetlands.

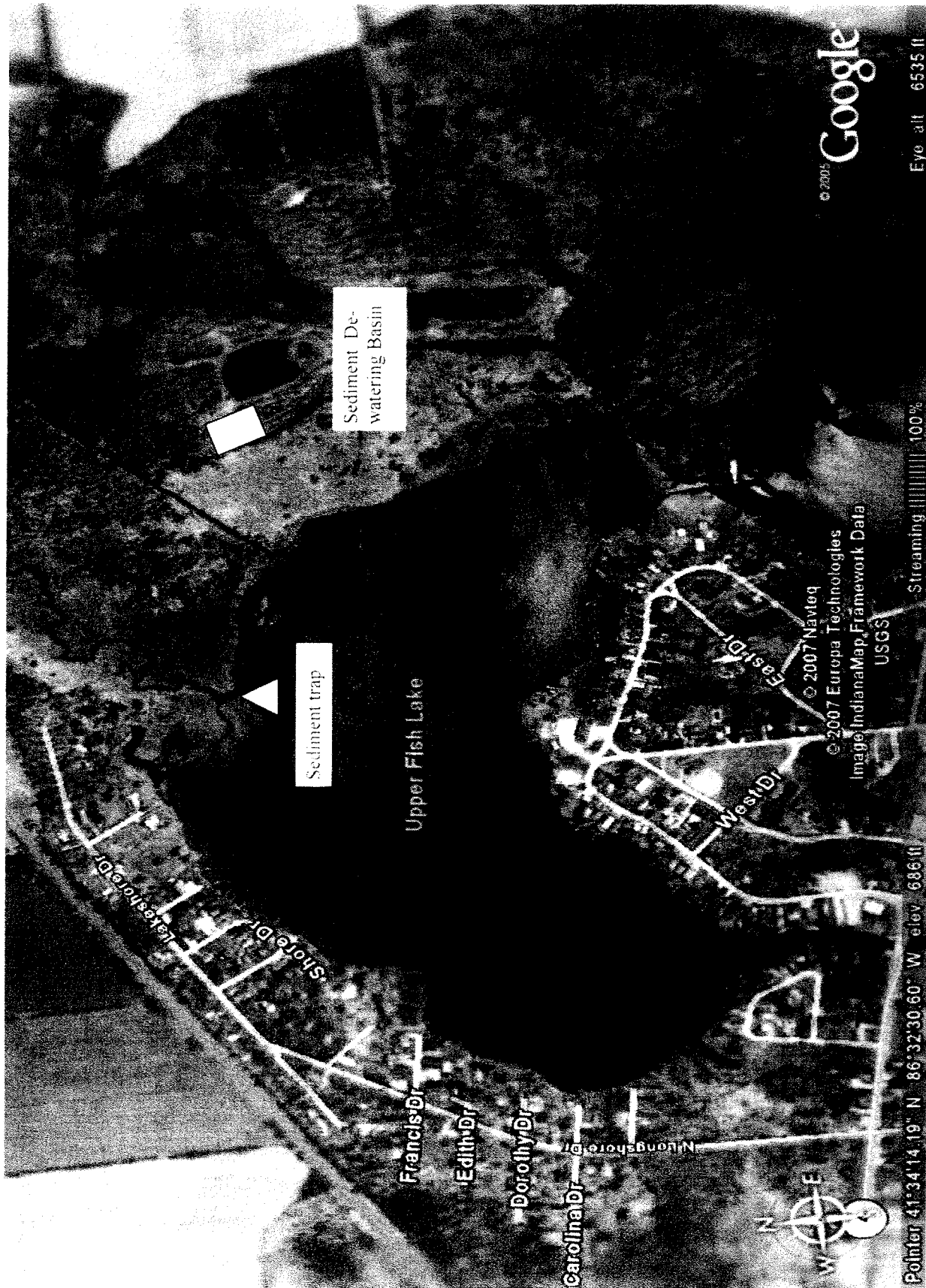
**5. Project Description:** It is proposed hydraulically dredge approximately 3600 cubic yards of material from an approximately 1/4 acre sediment trap at the mouth of Fish Creek. The dredged material will be pumped to a contained sediment basin constructed in an upland area to the east. Decanted water from the contained sediment basin will be discharge into wetland areas and eventually flow back into the lake.

**Comment period:** Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review process.

**Public Hearing:** Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.

**Questions?** Additional information may be obtained from Mr. Marty Maupin, Project Manager, at 317-233-2471. Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to -

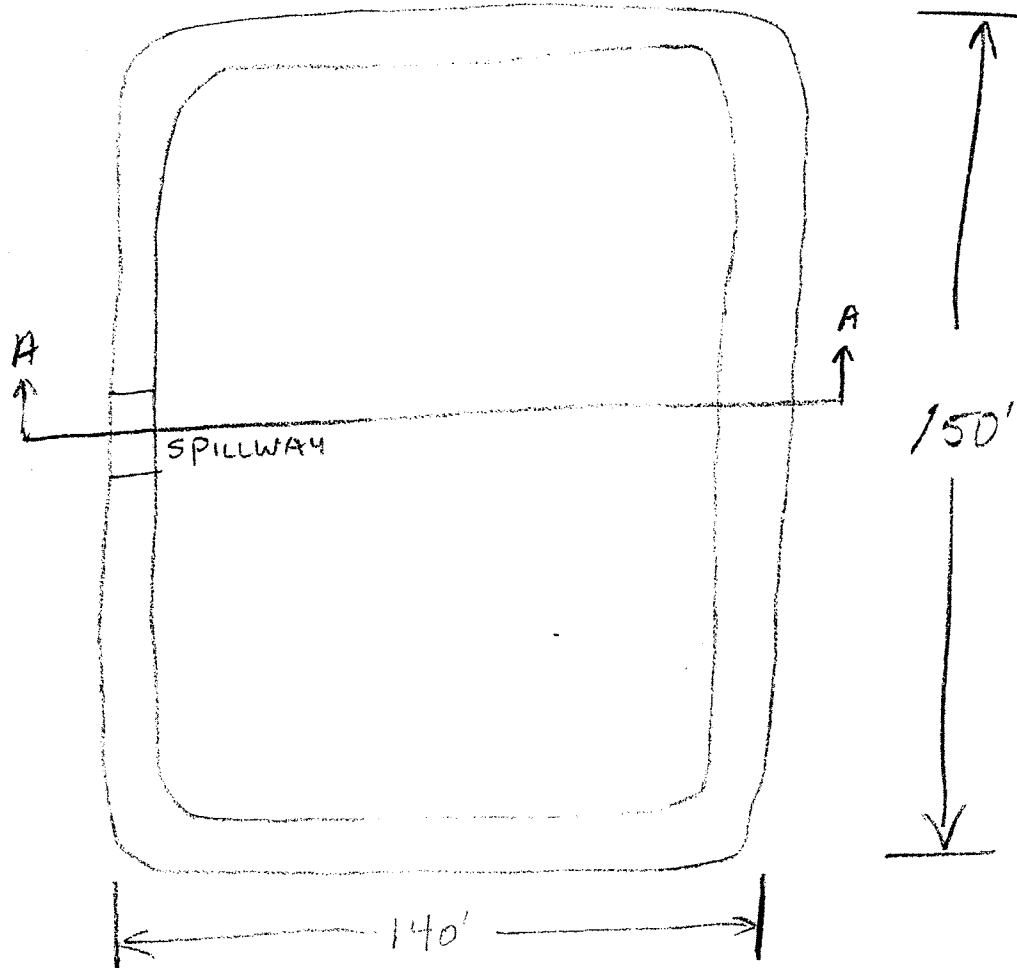
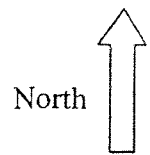
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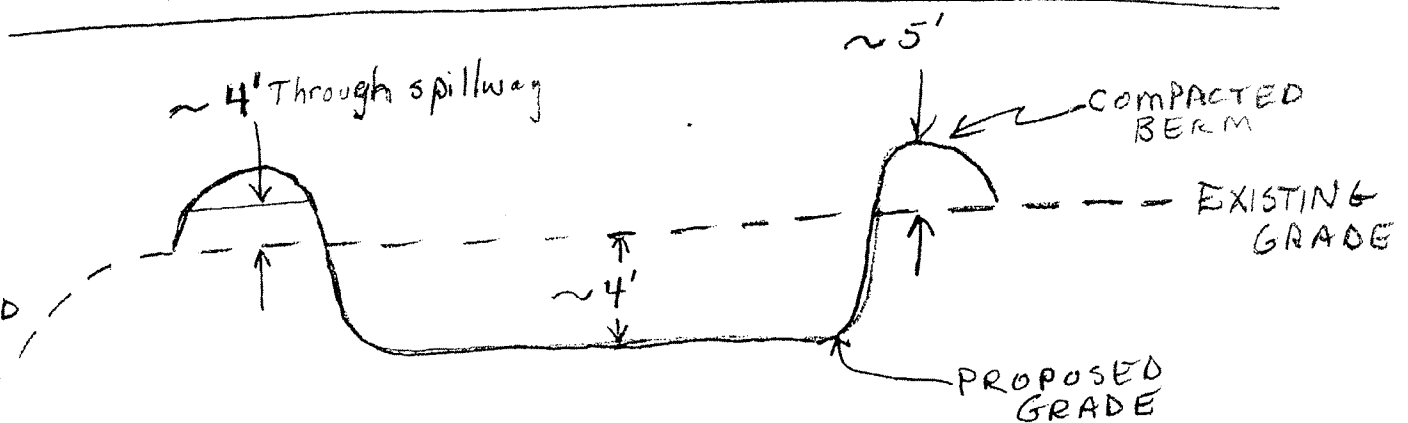
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Fish Lake Conservancy District  
Trap and dewatering basin locations  
October, 2007 Scale 1"=580'

Fish Lake Conservancy District  
Sediment Dewatering Facility  
PROPOSED



PLAN VIEW



SECTION A-A

OCTOBER, 2007